

Dealers' Tickets for Automobile Show Now on Sale

TO HEAR REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Amateur Ballplayers Expect Favorable Action by Administrative Board on Request.

One week from today members of the Amateur Baseball Commission of Richmond will meet in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes for the purpose of hearing reports from the several leagues as to the number of parks that have been secured for the playing season, which will begin early in April. Besides these reports, there are many other matters which must be considered by the commission.

The committee appointed to appear before the Administrative Board to ask for an appropriation of \$2,500 to improve the ball parks in the city, it is hoped, will have a report to make at that time. Pending the decision of the Administrative Board, some 1,500 youngsters in Richmond will be scanning the papers daily to learn whether the city's government is willing to aid in helping the boys of the city develop themselves.

While no lobbying has been done, it is believed from information which comes via the grapevine route, that the administrators look upon the request of the amateurs with favor. Fortunately the board is composed of progressive young men, who feel the need and recognize the duty of the city to the city's young. Right in line with what is believed to be the ideas of the Administrative Board is a move, which is big enough and broad enough to realize that Richmond is something of a laggard when it comes to municipal interest in the boys and girls of the city. There is every reason to believe that the appropriation will be made, at least the commission is basing its plans upon this presumption.

CROWDS WILL SEE TWO QUINTS PLAY

Virginia and Washington and Lee Battle Saturday Night for Championship.

Lynchburg, Va., February 5.—That basketball fans of Lynchburg gave a rare treat in store for them in the Virginia-Washington and Lee game at the city auditorium Saturday night is beginning to dawn upon them, and it looks as though a regular basketball crowd will be on hand to see the contest.

The game will be for business, for it will settle the Virginia collegiate championship. Virginia recently defeated V. M. I. and Washington and Lee put V. P. I. out of the running by an overwhelming defeat. With these two quints eliminated there is practically no other team in the state to be considered, so it develops that the original statement that the game would be for the State championship was not far fetched.

Virginia Military Institute put up the best fight against Virginia thus far this season, when the state was able to hold the varsity to the score of 22 to 16. A. & M. of N. C. was easier for Virginia, that score being 22 to 15.

Saturday's game will be a step to the championship of the South Atlantic division and the winner of this will have a fine claim if Carolina can be eliminated, for Virginia has already stopped Georgetown from making any such a claim.

Some 200 or 300 Washington and Lee students are coming to the game, a special having been secured to bring them here. Efforts are also being made in Charlottesville to bring a crowd of students from the university.



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ENTRIES ARRIVE FOR BIG TOURNEY

Richmond and Petersburg to Be Represented by Six Teams. Want Meet Here.

Secretary James E. Fields, of the Washington City Bowling Association, has notified President Sam Williams, of the Richmond Bowling Association, that entries for all six teams which will represent Richmond and Petersburg in the first tri-city bowling tournament, between Richmond, Washington and Baltimore, which begins Monday night on the Palace Alleys, in the Capital City, have been received. Baltimore has entered nine teams and Washington will have twenty-four.

Wednesday night of next week has been designated by the Washington organization as "Richmond and Petersburg Day." The local contingent will leave here on the noon train Wednesday and will arrive just in time to begin operations on the wood. President Williams and W. H. Spilling, prime movers in organizing the local association, will go to Washington Monday for the opening of the tournament. They will be accompanied by their wives, and President Williams will be one of those designated to roll a ball down the alley, signalling the opening of the tourney. A meeting will be held between representatives of the three cities on Wednesday night, at which time it will be decided where the next tournament will be held. The selection lies between Richmond and Baltimore. Naturally, representatives from this city will use every endeavor to get the meet here in 1914.

Mr. Williams is also in receipt of a letter from the president of the National Bowling Association asking Richmond to send teams to the tournament to be held in Buffalo during April. No decision will be reached regarding this invitation until after the Washington tournament.

APPALACHIAN SHY ONE MEMBER

Morristown Relinquishes Franchise, and League Officials Busy Finding New City.

Bristol, Va., February 5.—Morristown has at last thrown up the sponge and will not be in the Appalachian League during the 1913 season. Although given ten days by the director to reconsider, it was decided that the support would not be sufficient to maintain a team, and the club's franchise was handed over to the league directors to dispose of as they may see proper. This may occasion a new deal. Joe Patton, who was president of the Rome, Ga., club during the life of the Southeastern League, which went to pieces last season, wired to Frank Moffett that Rome would accept the franchise surrendered by Morristown, but a few hours later a meeting was held at Anniston, Ala., when the Southeastern was reorganized, with W. J. Boykin, of Gadsden, Ala., as temporary president. Rome, Ga., along with other Southern towns was re-represented in this meeting, and now it is a question where Rome will go, whether to the Appalachian or the Southeastern League. With an ambition to be in the fastest company possible, and knowing the excellent record the Appalachian League made last season in point of developing players, it is believed that Rome will insist on getting a berth in this league. However, if the Romans should remain in the Southeastern League, it is probable that the sport-loving people of Big Stone Gap, Va., will arrange to take the franchise surrendered by Morristown. Should the Virginia town come in, it would make the league circuit more compact and less expensive.

Chapel Hill, N. C., February 5.—In a lopsided game of basketball here tonight the University of North Carolina outclassed the team from Elon College by the numerical ratio of 41 to 11, thus winning for Carolina the first of the series of games in the State championship contest. Four field goals and half as many goals from fouls made up the total number of points credited the winning team, which at no stage of the game had a look in. Reckless passing of the ball and wild throws toward goal on the part of the Elon boys added to the game a feature of the ludicrous. Carolina showed skill in passing the ball from player to player, but was often minus the same skill in pocketing the ball.

For the University, Carrington and Lane scored six field goals each, with Tiltott starting in the game by the exhibition of his dogging.

CADETS DEFEAT TRINITY QUINT

Add Ditto Marks to Performance of Washington and Lee Tuesday Night.

Lexington, Va., February 5.—The cadets, by defeating the quint representing Trinity College, of Durham, N. C., this afternoon, and earlier in the week putting a well-earned dose on V. P. I., 31-12, started this week in basketball in goodly fashion. The game today swayed from the regular order in the night fashion by being played this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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DEALERS' TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

Auto Show Committee Has Practically Completed Arrangements.

Dealers' tickets for the Richmond Automobile Show, which will begin Monday night a week in the Horse Show Building, have been placed on sale and may be secured from B. A. Blenner, secretary of the show committee of the Richmond Automobile Dealers' Show Association, at 521 East Main Street. As many of the local dealers are anxious to distribute tickets among their patrons and friends, they are advised to make reservations early, as only a limited number of dealers' tickets are to be offered.

A contract for 600 cedar trees was signed yesterday. This is only one detail in the comprehensive scheme of decoration which has been planned. Decorator Sedwitz will be here tomorrow to begin work, and Manager Thomas H. Hutchison and his corps of assistants are now busy getting all of the many things which can be procured locally for the decorator. Superlatives are always to be taboored, but unless Mr. Sedwitz absolutely falls down on his job, the Horse Show Building will present a glorious sight to those who make a visit to the building on opening night.

By Sunday a complete program for the cabaret show will have been decided upon by the director, Vess Ossman. This feature, as has already been announced, will include everything in vaudeville repertoire. The performers are topnotchers. They won plaudits in big New York, and they are sure to please even the most fastidious critics here. Professor Stein is arranging a special musical program, and will give his best efforts. Everybody is working to make the show worthy of Richmond.

VALE TRACK TEAM BADLY CRIPPLED

Four Distance Men Are Declared Ineligible to Compete in Games by Faculty.

New Haven, Conn., February 5.—Captain Wagoner, of the Yale track team, was this evening notified that four of the best distance runners of the squad—Brown, Boucher, Smith and Bellows—have been declared ineligible by the faculty. This will keep them out of the games of the Eastern Athletic Association next Saturday, and may make it impossible for them to enter the other indoor meets of the season in which Yale has planned to take part. The loss is especially severe because two of the four men were to be picked by Coach Mack for the relay team which will race against Harvard.

Norris and Wilkie have been picked for the team and it will now be necessary for Yale to either withdraw from the event or transfer sprinters to the half-mile run to complete the entries. Some of the track officials favor canceling the race.

Captain Wagoner has decided to send the following entries: Sprints, Reed, Moore and Ainsworth; hurdles, Foster, Davidson and Willets; one-mile, Dowling and Buffum; high jump, Oler, Riggs and Douglas; shot-put, Harbison.

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BOOKIES PROFIT AS CHOICES LOSE

Just Two Favorites Manage to Win on Palmetto Track. Jockey Set Down.

Charleston, S. C., February 5.—Today's events at Palmetto Park were run over a drying out track, and there were some good contests seen during the afternoon, but the talent did not have much luck in their efforts to pick the winners, as Ruby Hyams and Donald Macdonald were the only winning choices, although Gardella and Halderman were well placed. Donald Macdonald's victory came in the main race of the afternoon, the Columbia selling stakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, at one mile and a furlong. He made all his own running in the race and never left the result in doubt at any part, while Font was always the contender, and he finished up in second place. Effendi, well placed, had bad luck at the start and was outrun by the field. Tony W., at 10 to 1, and Silas Grump, at 15 to 1, were the longest price winners. J. W. May yesterday sold the filly Merry Chase to John Forrester.

Jockey Peak left last night for Jura, where he will ride for the stable of R. P. Carman. Mondon was suspended for ten days for an unsatisfactory ride on Chemulpo yesterday. Summaries:

First Race—Maiden two-year-olds, quarter mile—Ruby Hyams, 14 (Korner), even, 1 to 2, out; won; Dolly Waters, 114 (Moore) (7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5), second; Ortrando, 114 (Wilson) (18 to 5, 7 to 5, 3 to 5), third. Time, 24.2-5. Dick's Pet, Smiling Face, Ave, Miss Walters, Rummage also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upwards, selling, five furlongs—Silas Grump, 110 (Trooler) (15, 6, 3), won; Rose Queen, 102 (Deronde) (8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5), second; Patherola, 190 (Wolfe) (2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5), third. Time, 1:03.4-5. Ma Salam, Vytien II, Southern Shore, Viley, Ethel Lebrune also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds, selling, one mile—Gardella, 103 (Buston) (9 to 2, 3 to 5, 7 to 10), won; Continental, 107 (Goose) (even, 9 to 20, 1 to 5), second; Armor, 100 (Martin) (9 to 2, 7 to 10, 10), third. Time, 1:45.4-5. Fances, Mattie L., Pretty Molly, Ella Grane also ran.

Fourth Race—The Columbia Selling Stakes of \$1,000, three-year-olds and upwards, mile and a furlong—Donald Macdonald, 108 (Butwell) (even, 9 to 20, out), won; Font, 106 (Mugger) (5 to 2, 4 to 5, out), second; Jacqueline, 95 (Deronde) (8, 8 to 5, out), third. Time, 1:58.3-5. Effendi, Leamance also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upwards, selling, five furlongs—Tony W., 109 (Pickett) (10, 4, 2), won; Camel, 112 (Skirven) (7, 3, 8 to 5), second; Coeur D'Alene, 85 (Snyder) (2, even, 1 to 2), third. Time, 1:04.2-5. Okatee, Hudas Sister, Steel Away, Sheriff Crues, Rush, Foush, Lasa, Ja, Theo, Conk also ran.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and upwards, selling, one mile—Halderman, 108 (Mugger) (16 to 5, 9 to 10, out), won; Spellbound, 107 (Butwell) (even, 9 to 20, 1 to 5), second; Lucky George, 95 (Wider) (15, 8, 3 to 2), third. Time, 1:45.1-5. Pendant, Ruissau, Irish Kid, Towton Field also ran.

Bristol Proud of Flag.

Bristol, Va., February 5.—The Appalachian pennant for 1912 is now in Bristol, and on display at the downtown scoreboard. It is the first "glad rager" which has ever been seen in Bristol, but that it belongs here and is a source of great pride to Bristolians is evidenced by the remarks of the town's residents, inasmuch as last year was Bristol's first time to participate in professional baseball. "Red" Munson, the winning manager, is here, and when he saw the flag unfurled a broad and all-consuming smile played over his face, that seemed to absorb even the wrinkles in his scalp.

New York to San Francisco

Los Angeles, Cal., February 5.—Ten thousand boy athletes scattered around thirteen States today, waiting for the start of the first relay race in half-mile relays from New York to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego in 1915, if plans formulated by Harry D. Cross, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association in Los Angeles, are carried out.

Mr. Cross said today that if his plan was put into operation, the boys would convey a message from New York to the delegates of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held in Los Angeles in 1915, and also to the exhibitions in San Francisco and San Diego. Eight or nine days, excluding Sundays, would suffice for the trip, he believed.

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KOLEHMAINEN IS TRAINING HARD

In Best Shape for Races at Irish-American Athletic Club's Meet To-Night.

New York, February 5.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the Flying Finn, who topped over the American indoor six, seven, eight, nine and ten mile records in Buffalo last Saturday night, and who will attempt to smash the American five mile record of 24.59 2-5 at the big games of the Irish-American Athletic Club in the Madison Square Garden tomorrow evening, had a three-mile workout in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory yesterday afternoon.

Under the eye of Trainer Lawson Robertson and Bill Kolehmainen, Hannes turned the three miles in the great time of 14.34 4-5.

That only was five and two-fifths seconds behind the indoor record, and was a wonderful bit of running, considering that the Finn did it without having a chance to work up to speed following his gruelling ten-mile run. Hannes will finish his training for the five-mile race by running a fast mile to-day in conjunction with two or three short speed bursts of not more than a furlong. Most runners usually rest on the day before an important race, but Kolehmainen trains differently.

In speaking of his brother's performance in Buffalo, Bill Kolehmainen last night said:

"Hannes did not cut loose at any stage of the race. He went out at a fast, steady clip, and held to the same pace practically all the way. The race has done him a lot of good and has given him just the edge he needs for Thursday's big race in the Garden.

"Hannes has lots of natural speed and, consequently, does not need to work for speed, as do most runners. Hannes can come down from ten to five miles and show the necessary speed, for he is a natural runner. If he gets the right sort of competition on Thursday night he not only will smash Bonhag's American indoor mark of 24.59 2-5, but while on the way to the five-mile post he will knock down Bonhag's four-mile record of 19.39 4-5."

VALE'S CREW WILL MAKE NO CHANGE

Captain Snowden Says Elis Will Not Employ Coach From Overseas.

New Haven, Conn., February 5.—Captain Charles Snowden, of the Yale crew, said to-night, in discussing his trip to England with Coaches Harrison and Rodgers, that no coach from England would be engaged this season, that the stroke the Yale crew rows will not be changed from the style taught last year, built upon the English system, and that he regards Yale's chances of success this year exceedingly good. This evening he addressed the entire varsity rowing squad of about 100 candidates in the gymnasium. He said:

"According to our original intention, no coach had been brought over from England for the Yale crew. Our purpose in visiting the foreign universities was merely to verify our opinion that the stroke we had been using was the same as that in vogue abroad, and our beliefs were justified. All seasons the Yale men have been instructed in the stroke which is to continue throughout the remainder of the coaching period this year. The system will not be changed.

"During the ten days that we spent with the Oxford and Cambridge crews, we carefully studied the methods in practice in those institutions. Although no special exhibitions were arranged for us, we had ample opportunity to acquaint ourselves with the all-important fact that we were on the right track with the Yale eight. At Oxford especially we were very observant of every detail, realizing that its shell had forged ahead of Cambridge for four consecutive years in the dual race with their rivals. Three of the Oxford men also were on the Leander crew which won the Olympic race last year at Stockholm.

"The stroke in question is not a new one with us. For several years before 1900 the system had been used to turn out championship eighters for Yale. Shortly after that John Kennedy changed it to one which for us has proven greatly inferior. So the institution of the English stroke is really not reverting to the old successful policy. However, the stroke is not in use in any other American college."

PEEK ANNOUNCES BASEBALL DATES

Johns Hopkins Only Southern Team to Be Played by Red and Blue.

Philadelphia, February 5.—The University of Pennsylvania's baseball schedule was ratified yesterday by the board of directors of the Athletic Association. Thirty games have been arranged with college teams, and two games with the Wilmington Tri-State League team, one of which is pending. All games not otherwise specified will be played on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. The schedule:

March 22, Navy at Annapolis; 24, Yale at Washington; 25, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 29, Holy Cross.

April 2, Wilmington, Tri-State (pending); 5, Swarthmore; 10, Cornell; 12, Lafayette; 14, Dartmouth; 19, Princeton at Princeton; 23, Wilmington; 24, Yale at New Haven; 26, Lehigh.

May 2, Princeton; 7, Columbia; 10, Yale; 14, Lafayette at Easton; 17, Harvard; 21, Fordham; 24, Michigan; 28, Alumni; 30, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 31, Cornell.

June 1, Columbia at New York; 7, Swarthmore; 10, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; 13, Brown at Providence; 14, Harvard at Cambridge; 16, Lafayette at Easton; 17, Cornell at Ithaca; 23, Michigan at Ann Arbor; 25, Michigan at Ann Arbor.

PAYS \$16,000 FOR TROTTERING CHAMP

Austrian Horseman Buys Baldy McGregor, 2:06 3-4—Will Race Him in Vienna.

New York, February 5.—Another champion harness horse has been lost to the American trotting turf. Baldy McGregor, 2:06 3-4, a Colorado bred, the world's fastest three-year-old trotting colt, the champion of his age last year, and winner of the fastest heat in the regular futurity race, was sold to a Viennese, an Austrian buyer, yesterday at Madison Square Garden, for \$16,000. The price is the highest foreign buyers have paid for an American trotting horse in a public sale, and is also the highest ever paid for any horse in the history of mid-winter sales at the Garden, the previous record being \$15,500, which Jacob Ruppel paid for the stallion, Oakland Baron, in 1901.

The bidding of Baldy McGregor was exceedingly brisk. The opening bid was \$7,500, which was increased to \$10,000 by J. E. Estill, owner of Elmwood Farm, Lexington, Ky. Great interest was shown by hundreds of horsemen when John G. Ruppert, superintendent of Colonel Ruppert's farm, entered the bidding contest. He was followed by Dr. Charles E. Tanner, representing C. K. G. Billings. At bids of \$500 the price jumped to \$12,000, at which figure Dr. Tanner retired and Mr. Ruppert and Mr. Estill carried the price to \$15,500. Mr. Estill added \$250, and withdrew when Mr. Ruppert carried the amount to \$16,000.

There was applause when the colt was knocked down to the highest bidder, and a temporary relief was experienced that Baldy McGregor would remain in this country, but it was later learned that the colt was bought by Max Fleischer, of Vienna, who said the real purchaser was W. Schlesinger, of New Tattersalls, Vienna, who would race the horse over the Austrian circuit. Baldy McGregor was the colt which John E. Madden bought during the Cleveland-Grant Circuit meeting for less than \$5,000, and won with it the Breeders' Matron Stakes at Pittsburgh, and sold him the same day to Henry Schumacher, of Wheeling, W. Va., for over \$15,000. The horse's only engagement was in the Championship Stallion Stake, which he won at Lexington, the second week of the big meeting.

BILLY PAPKE OFF FOR PARIS TOWN

Middleweight Expects to Box Klaus for Title in French Capital March 5.

New York, February 5.—Billy Papke, the Kawanee boxer, who won the middleweight title from Stanley Ketchell and later lost it to the same battler, sailed from this port yesterday for France, where he is scheduled to box in another bout "for the title." That is the way Papke figures it, as well as Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh, have similar ideas. Papke and Klaus are scheduled to box twenty rounds at the Cirque de Paris on March 5, and on April 15 Papke is matched to box the same number of rounds against Georges Carpentier. The latter bout will be for the commission weight championship, says Papke, as Carpentier is no longer able to make the middleweight figure.

Mrs. Papke and Billy, Jr., are making the trip with the former champion. Papke is confident that he will return with two titles to his credit. He does not think Jim Flynn, or Cyclone Johnny Thompson have a monopoly on the commission weight championship, and as for Eddie McGorty being the middleweight star, "that is out of the question," Papke says.

"If I do not see where McGorty comes in for any such claim," said Papke. "He has been making a reputation out of short, no-decision bouts, and he has not boxed any one over the long run in a couple of years. Klaus has been back Dillon on the coast in twenty rounds, and now he and I are going to fight it out for the championship. If McGorty wants to try conclusions with me after the Klaus bout, he can come while Klaus is here and be accommodated, but I will not fight here. And McGorty will have to beat a few good men in France before I will box him."

"The reason that I won't fight in America is because I cannot get the right kind of money here. In the last few battles that I fought on this side I was lucky to get \$1,000 for my end. When it costs me \$1,000 to get ready for a hard battle, I can't see why I should fight for that money. That is the reason I did not train for fellows like Moha, Burke and Mantell. But you will notice that though I was out of shape, none of those men hurt me much. I can whip all of them one night when in condition. I am getting a \$5,000 guarantee for the bout with Klaus, and I have a good percentage privilege. I expect to make twice as much money. They expect that the house will take close to \$20,000. The \$1,000 I've bet that they gave me in Paris is at stake in this bout, and if I lose it will go to Klaus."

Papke said that he weighed 170 pounds, and the ten pounds will be just enough to take off before the bout with Klaus. The articles call for 160 pounds at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the bout.

Story Goes That \$9,000 Was Spent to Land Indian. Warner Benefits.

New York, February 5.—It leaked out yesterday that the signing of James Thorpe by Manager McGraw, of the Giants, last week, involved an outlay of \$9,000. According to a story told up by baseball men who were in touch with the negotiations for the noted Indian's services as a ball player, Thorpe's contract calls for a salary of \$8,000 for one year. When he attached his signature to the document Thorpe, it is said, received an extra bonus of \$500, while Glenn Warner, who brought the redskin here and exerted his influence to help McGraw, is reported to have pocketed \$2,000 on the side.

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PRESENT EFFECT OF A. A. U. RULES

National Commission May Ask Investigation of Stand Regarding Summer Baseball.

Cincinnati, February 5.—The National Baseball Commission, at its next meeting, will discuss the question of amateur athletics, and will seek to revise the present rules which declare an amateur athlete a professional if he plays professional baseball, according to a statement by August Herrmann, president of the National Commission, here to-day. The discussion will be the result of the recent Thorpe ruling.

The stand which the rulers of amateur athletics take against professional baseball, said President Herrmann to-day, "is a relic of the dark ages. Thirty or thirty-five years ago the professional ball player was regarded with suspicion and marked prejudice. Unpleasant memories of the Hall-Devlin-Nicholas-Craver scandal of 1877 still cling to the game and its representatives. It was while the game was still in this unhappy position that the laws that still govern amateur athletics were formulated. Baseball, since those times, has advanced to a standing of integrity and public confidence—the amateur laws have, practically, stood stock still."

"The college boy who goes out and plays ball in the summer months should not be confronted with the alternative of either deliberate falsehoods or the penalties now inflicted by the amateur rules."

"Both common justice and the honor we owe the game demand that some early action should be taken and the governing forces of baseball should be the first to cope with the situation. Of course, the time between now and the schedule meeting is limited; concerted, definite action may not be possible, but we can at least formulate plans for the immediate future."

Lynchburg High Wins.

Lynchburg, Va., February 5.—The Lynchburg High School basketball team at Bedford City to-night defeated the Randolph-Macon Academy, the score being 30 to 25. The Lynchburg team played two substitutes through the game.

KNOCKOUT BROWN OFF FOR COAST

Accompanied by Mascot, He Leaves for Battle With Rivers Next Month.

New York, February 5.—Knock Out Brown, Dan Morgan's blond-haired Teuton, left New York yesterday for Los Angeles, where he is to box Joe Rivers in Uncle Tom McCarey's Vernon Arena on Washington's Birthday. Several scribbles were on hand to see Morgan off, and all noticed that Toby Sharkey, commander-in-chief of the Morgan and Brown boosting association, Brown's inseparable companion, was not around. When asked about the little hunchback, Morgan said:

"S-h-h-h! Not so loud. We've got him hidden away in a trunk in the baggage car. His beard is so prolific that the conductor's no longer will fall for the half-fare rag, even though we dress him up in short dresses and give him a Buster Brown haircut. We've got him stowed away in a trunk with a week's supply of sandwiches in the baggage car."

Just before the train pulled out, however, Toby was discovered. He was not in a trunk, but on a trunk in the baggage car, where he was in a hot attraction with a negro porter. Above the hissing of the escaping exhaust from the air valves Toby could be heard piping:

"Knock Johnson! Knock Out Brown! Why, you big boob, the big chocolate don't don't get in the ring with Knock Out. Morgan burned the wires challenging Johnson, but the cops don't care for Knock Out's game. Brown would drop him inside of five rounds. Why, you nightcapped tip grabber! What do you know about war anyway?"

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